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No. 1

IRVINGTON STOVE PLANT TO REOPEN LATE NEXT MONTH

The Irvington plant of the Occidental Stove Company, closed during the war when the buildings were taken over by the Navy, will be reopened by the company next month.

The machinery which was moved to Los Angeles when the Navy took over the buildings has been returned to Irvington and workers are now busy setting up the assembly line in preparation for full scale production.

Harry Jones, superintendent of the plant since 1939, has returned to Irvington from the Los Angeles office and is supervising the task of preparing the building for occupancy. He reported this week that all former workers will be given preference for job placement when production begins.

The plant previously employed 90 persons and turned out an average of 35 gas ranges per day. Jones implied this week that present plans call for an increase of personnel and production when materials become more readily available.

"We should have the plant ready for operation by the end of February," Jones stated, "however, a lot depends upon the availability of steel."

The buildings have stood idle since the Navy released them to the owners over one year ago.

MAN AND WIFE SUCCUMB TWO DAYS APART

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia who were discovered unconscious in their home in Centerville on Friday, Dec. 21, both succumbed in a San Francisco hospital during the past week.

The couple was found unconscious on the floor of their home after neighbors failed to see any activity about the house for the two previous days. It is believed that Mr. Garcia suffered a stroke and his wife, who has been an invalid for the past several years, in attempting to assist him suffered injuries which rendered her helpless.

They were rushed to San Francisco hospital where Mr. Garcia died Christmas Eve without regaining consciousness. On Friday, Dec. 27, the day of his funeral, Mrs. Garcia followed him in death.

Services were held at Star of the Sea Church in San Francisco with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Joseph Garcia was born in the Azores Islands in 1871 and came to this country in 1880 at the age of nine. He was naturalized on Aug. 5, 1896. A member of the U.P.C.E. Lodge of San Francisco, Mr. Garcia was a retired commission merchant. He is survived by three brothers: Antone Garcia of Niles, William of Niles, and Joaquin of San Jose; five sisters: Louise Vacacial, San Francisco; Rose Rocha, San Leandro; Emma Gomes, San Jose; Minnie Garcia, San Leandro, and Marion Bettencourt, Centerville.

Mrs. Theresa Marshall Garcia was born in San Leandro in 1874 and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Patterson, Calif.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
The annual membership drive of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be launched Monday, it was announced this week by Harry Cesari, chairman of the membership committee. The drive is expected to be conducted by the end of the week. Working with Cesari in the drive are Glenn Moorehead, Ed Enos and Vernon Ellsworth.

Coming Events

MONDAY

Judge Quaresma goes into office as Justice of the Peace at ceremonies performed by the Druids, 2 p.m.

Schools reopen.

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive opens.

TUESDAY

Washington Huskies play Hayward basketball teams; afternoon game.

Country Club meeting.

THURSDAY

Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Irvington P.T.A. benefit whist party, 8 p.m.

Decoto School district bond election.

DISPOSAL PLANT PLANS APPROVED

George Coit, president of the Union Sanitary District Board of Trustees, announced this week that he had received approval from the State Board of Health on the plans drawn up for the proposed sewage disposal plant for the district.

The plans now under consideration call for the erection of a \$175,000 plant which would be located near the Westvaco chemical plant near Newark.

The Union Sanitary District serves Niles, Centerville and Newark and the proposed plant would be large enough to include any additional annexations that might be required at a later date.

The need for the disposal plant has arisen from the declaration by the State Board of Health that raw garbage can no longer be dumped into the waters of the bay.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR CHANGE IS SLATED BY BOARD

Alameda County board of supervisors, meeting last Friday to study the report recently submitted to them following the Grand Jury investigation, indicated that next year's Alameda County Fair would be under a "different set-up."

It was indicated at the meeting that Sam J. Whiting, general manager for the past two years, will not seek that position again. Board members expressed probability that he would be succeeded by Wray Bergstrom who served as general manager in 1941 but has since held the position of grounds manager.

DESIRE MORE EXHIBITS

The board has slated a meeting to be held with Bergstrom to outline plans for the 1947 fair with an eye to placing more emphasis on agricultural and industrial exhibits.

Answering to the charges by the Grand Jury, that the board of supervisors should keep closer check on the auditor's report on the fair and thus avoid discrepancies as exist this year, Supervisor Harry Bartell stated, "Both county and state auditors checked the books daily and it was certainly the duty of the county auditor to inform the supervisors if there were irregularities."

Supervisor Bartell, in summing up his intentions of making some changes in the 1947 fair, stated, "If the Board of Supervisors ever has to conduct a horse racing meet you can count me out."

CRITICISM OF FAIR

Following are the recommendations made to the Board of Supervisors by the Grand Jury after a probe of the 1946 fair and its board of directors:

1. That all monies received at or in connection with future county fairs be immediately deposited in the County Treasury, and all disbursements of moneys in connection with county fairs be made only in accordance with established county accounting procedures;

2. That a complete accounting system, including supporting records for all payrolls, receiving records for all supplies and equipment and controls of inventories and properties of the fair be installed and that such records at all times be under the supervision of the county auditor.

3. That the fair be conducted on an efficient, economical and business-like basis for the purpose of securing to the county the maximum benefit which may be derived from an agricultural fair, and that proper emphasis be placed upon the exhibiting of agricultural and related products.

4. That in the future the person holding the position of Alameda County Fair Manager be given authority to be and be charged with the responsibility of managing all activities of the county fair, subject only to the direction and control of the Board of Supervisors, and that said Fair Manager be adequately bonded;

5. That any and all contracts relating to any fair activity or operation be submitted in writing to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to their execution;

6. That in order to avoid future discrepancies in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, such as exist between original draft of the minutes of October 4, 1945, and the bound minutes of the same date, it is recommended (a) that all motions and resolutions of the

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FATHER SAVES FAMILY FROM TRAGEDY HERE

A near tragedy that could have cost the lives of the entire Charles Davis family of Niles was averted New Year's Eve by the fact that Davis, who is employed on the night shift at Westvaco, was not at work that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their four children, Pearl, 7; Darrell, 6; Ann, 3, and Jerry, 19 months, reside in a house-trailer located at the Canyon Trailer Camp.

UNAWARE OF FUMES

Between 6:30 and 7 p.m. New Year's Eve, Davis returned to the trailer after a trip to a nearby grocery to discover the living quarters filled with gas and the family unaware of escaping gas from a butane heater. Mrs. Davis recalls that Darrell, who suffers from tuberculosis of the hip bone and wears a cast over his body from his chest down, had been crying but believed that he had finally fallen asleep.

When her husband told her of the trailer being full of gas fumes she started for a nearby trailer to summon help in removing the children but she too slipped into unconsciousness before she could call out.

CHILDREN FEARED DEAD

Davis carried the four children out of the trailer and it was feared that three of the children were dead. Fortunately for the family another resident at the camp is George Lloyd who, in working for a firm in Utah, took several courses in first aid. Lloyd began applying artificial respiration to the unconscious children immediately and brought about their recovery.

An investigation of the heater revealed that the flame had gone out in one of the two sections allowing gas to escape in slight enough quantity that it was not noticeable to the family shut in the close quarters.

SCOUT AWARD TO IRVINGTON MAN

R. J. Wright of Irvington will be honored at a Scout dinner to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Wright will be awarded the Scout Veteran Certificate for 20 years of unbroken service with the Irvington troop. He was appointed to the Scout committee in Irvington when the troop was first formed there 20 years ago this month and has continued to take an active part in Scouting since that time.

WILL HOLD ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at a dinner meeting to be held at the International Kitchen.

MORE MERCHANDISE HERE THIS YEAR

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TURN OF THE NEW YEAR FINDS MANY OF THE 'SCARCE' ITEMS BACK ON SHELVES

The fact that housewives of Washington Township may expect an abundance of previously hard-to-get items was revealed this week in a survey of the merchants of the area conducted by The Register.

Not quite so bright, however, was the outlook for the speedy arrival on the market of many of the home furnishings and appliances.

Items now adorning the shelves of the grocers in the township that were on the hard-to-find list during most of 1946 include: soap chips, bar soap, canned pineapple, butter and bananas. Still slow in arriving but expected to improve within the next few weeks are butter substitutes, lard, shortening, Camel cigarettes, toilet tissue and canned tuna and salmon.

Also absent from the grocers in this area are the all too familiar "limit" signs.

EXPECTED TO DROP

Butter and eggs, which have steadily soared in price during the past months, are slated to begin toppling in price with the present supply overtaking the demand. Although no major effect of the declining values have been noticed here, merchants have hinted that prices should begin a downward trend before the end of January.

At the turn of the new year butchers report meat prices are likely on a declining scale and again are displaying all types of meats including most forgotten bacon and

DUNN PRESENTING HOSPITAL MEASURE

An Assembly bill to amend the present state law allowing the formation of hospital districts in counties having less than 200,000 population will be introduced next week in the state legislature by Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr.

The amendment, Dunn advised, will seek to strike out the 200,000 population restriction so that hospital districts may be set up in any part of the state.

Introduction of the bill follows efforts of the Washington Township Planning Committee and other local groups to make possible a hospital in Washington Township.

Dunn also told The Register that the legislature is being asked by the county board of supervisors, business groups and county legislative delegations to exert pressure upon the state highway commission in an effort to secure completion of the proposed Eastshore Freeway as far south from Oakland as Newark by the end of 1947.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. HODGKINS

Mrs. Flora A. Hodgkins of Irvington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Scammon on Sunday, Dec. 29, after an illness of but a few days.

"Grandma" Hodgkins, as she was affectionately called by every one in the community, was 87 at the time of her death. She was born in Eastmanville, Mich., but had made her home in Irvington with her daughter and son-in-law for the past several years.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Orletta Jones, Hayward, and Mrs. Harry McIntyre of Miami, Florida; two brothers, George Wells, Toledo, Ohio, and John Wells of San Diego, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Tuesday, Dec. 31. Interment was at the Sunset Cemetery, El Cerrito.

SEEK ANNEXATION TO UNION DISTRICT

A petition requesting permission to annex to the Union Sanitary District will be presented to the members of the board of the district by two groups of home owners Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at the regular meeting to be held in Newark.

George Coit, president of the sanitary board, reported this week that the petitioners represented home-owners situated on the Niles-Blacow road and on Alder avenue. He indicated that more than 90 per cent of the property owners had signed the petition requesting to tap on to the Union sewer system.

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was noted that some meat is now selling at a price under the ceiling listed by the O.P.A. when it was in effect.

Mercantile dealers reported that prices on their wares have continued to hold steady and are not expected to take much of a drop during the new year. Still on the scarce list are bed sheets, pillow cases, men's shirts, men's underwear and gloves. Items that have returned to the shelves after a long absence include print yardage and hand and bath towels.

DISMAL OUTLOOK

Furniture and home appliance dealers are not so certain of a noticeable increase of stock during the new year. Little, if any, decline in price is expected on the major home appliances during the year.

On the brighter side of the appliance picture is the return of an increasing number of irons, radios and stoves.

First quality paint is still next to unobtainable and dealers indicate that it will remain in that category for most of 1947.

Real estate values continued to remain at a high level and despite decreasing values in other sections of the state, dealers here predict little change in the new year.

Wives of the members of the department were guests of the evening. Music was furnished by a Decoto orchestra. Ben Cramer served as chairman in charge of arrangements for the annual function.

ENROLLS AT SAN JOSE

Betty Brown, an employee at the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark for the past 2½ years, resigned her position this week to enter San Jose State College where she has enrolled in a pre-pharmacy course.

Thelma Santos has been hired to replace her at the pharmacy.

DECOTO SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Voters of the Decoto Elementary School District will go to the polls next Friday, Jan. 10, to cast their ballots on a proposal to issue bonds amounting to \$72,000 to be used for the purchasing of lots and erection of buildings.

The auditorium of the Decoto school will serve as the polling place and Mrs. Emma Amaral has been named inspector with Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig to act as judges. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Members of the Board of Trustees, M. White, H. A. Searles and William S. Davis, have reported that the bond issue, if receiving the approval of the voters, would be used to purchase school lots, erect additional buildings, make improvements to present buildings and supply the school with needed furniture and apparatus of a permanent nature.

The bonds proposed would be of \$1,000 denomination and would bear interest at the rate of not more than 4½ per cent per annum.

PASTOR SPEAKS ABOUT INDIANS

The American Indian deserves a better break than he is getting, according to Roe Lewis, student pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, himself a Pima Indian, who spoke to the Niles Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen yesterday.

Loren Marriott, president of the Chamber, has stated that the organization is not backing a movement to incorporate but merely offering an opportunity for the residents of that community to express their desires on the subject.

A meeting of the chamber was held last night to iron out last minute arrangements for the open meeting.

ATTENDANCE URGED

Marriott urged that it was very important that as many property owners as possible attend the Jan. 16 meeting so that the organization can ascertain the desires of the majority.

"A movement to incorporate about eight years ago met with disfavor," he stated, "but we have heard so much pro and con discussion on the topic the last few months that we decided to conduct an open meeting and let everyone express his or her desires."

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FISH WITHOUT TAIL FINS

The South American knife fish have no tail fins and can dart backward as rapidly as they swim forward.

JEST LAFFS BY DAVE

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faletti and daughter, Helen, entertained the Faletti's eldest son, John, and his family over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. C. Irwin of Hanford, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Musick, spent the holidays with the Musicks and their daughters, Carol and Barbara.

Motoring to San Francisco for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Granger and sons, Farley and Bill. They were entertained by Mrs. Granger's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Weiler, who persuaded Mrs. Granger and the children to stay on for a few days.

Fred Costa entertained his friends Christmas Eve with a sumptuous turkey dinner cooked by his mother. Later in the evening Christmas carols were sung, making the party a good old fashioned one. Guests were Gloria Arribas, Mary Paniagua, Alvin

Tony and Frank Paniagua, and Rose Walker.

Family and friends made up the Christmas party for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Garcia and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gueira and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son, and Mrs. Mary Ramos, all of Decoto.

One of the largest family parties of the season was the one given by the Boliba and Ramos families of Decoto, Niles and Centerville. Close to fifty members of the family gathered at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles for the big turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagler in Newark. Then the four went on to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis. The entire party ushered in the New Year at a night club in San Jose.

A New Year's Eve party with confetti and serpentine galore was given by Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Henry Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares were guests at a large party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon in Mission San Jose, while the Soares' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Conley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pence of Oakland at their home on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Clifford Watkins are in Roseburg, Oregon, spending the holidays with their brothers, Lonnie and Clyde and families.

Happy birthday to Rosalyn Costa who celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday, Dec. 29, at her home. A big birthday cake was enjoyed by all her relatives and friends.

E. D. MEEKER STARTS NEW BUSINESS IN NILES

E. D. Meeker of Niles, formerly with the Pacific Coast Aggregates, this week rented the Texaco service station on Main Street from Dan Marble.

In addition to running the filling station, Meeker will also use it as an office for his new business which entails the sale of ready-mix concrete, sand, gravel, and crushed rock.

Read Register Want Ads.

ST. MARY OF PALMS CHILDREN GIVEN TREAT

Expressing the spirit of the Yuletide by more than just the greeting "Merry Christmas," Mrs. L. A. Vieux and Mrs. Mary Regan of Niles went out to St. Mary of the Palms School and collected "about a dozen children who could not go home for the holidays and took them back to Niles to see the big free show given by Bill Helm and the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The youngsters enjoyed the affair immensely, delighted as much by the candy and Santa Claus as they were by the many movie cartoons.

Assisting Mrs. Vieux and Mrs. Regan was Miss Winifred Dias, who used her car to help transport the children.

P.T.A. WHIST PARTY

A whist party under the sponsorship of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Irvington Elementary School on Friday evening, Jan. 10. Proceeds of the party will be used in child welfare. Mrs. William Rose, chairman of arrangements, has indicated that there are many surprises in store for those attending.

NEW YEAR'S SERMON
Dr. Burton L. Palmer of Woodside will conduct the morning service Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Niles Congregational Church. Dr. Palmer has announced that the topic of his sermon will be "What Shall We Write on the New Clean Slate?"

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN ORIENT CHAPTER

At recent installation ceremonies at which time Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais were installed as patron and matron of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the following were also installed: associate matron, Florence Myrick; associate patron, John Brahmst; secretary, Fern Mitte; treasurer, Sadie Hodges; conductress, Dora Mae Scudeler; associate conductress, Ernestine Brewer; chaplain, Estella Williams; treasurer, Anna Bradford.

Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado is located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, containing peaks from 11,000 to 14,255 feet in height.

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Peas S & W Sweet, Medium—No. 2 Can 21¢

Cut Green Beans

Gardenside—No. 2 14¢

Green Beans

Langroll, French Style—No. 2 18¢

Cut Green Beans

Racroyt—No. 2 Can 2 for 25¢

Asparagus Spears

Mission—No. 2 Can 33¢

Spinach

S & W—2½ Can 21¢

Corn

Butter Kernel, Golden—No. 2 Can 16¢

Sauerkraut

Silver Floss—2½ Can 2 for 25¢

Apricots

Highway Halves, Unpeeled—2½ 23¢

Peaches

Highway Yel. Cling, ½—2½ Can 24¢

Peaches

Del Monte Melba, ½—2½ Can 27¢

Fruit Cocktail

Del Monte—2½ Can 33¢

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...Around the Township...

Stork Shower For Grandmother

It used to be that they gave showers for the mother-to-be, and now they give them for the grandmother-to-be! Mrs. Hugh Munro, former Niles resident now living near Redwood City, was the guest of honor at a shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Henry Vervais. Mrs. Munro's daughter, Mrs. Clement Clarke (Mildred Munro) is the future mother. But this party was strictly for the grandmother, who had as much fun opening the baby gifts as the mother herself might have had.

Those present at the affair included, besides the guest of honor, Mmes. John Brahmst, Lawrence Thatcher, Bain Leask, Frank Duarte, W. F. Lamoreux and L. R. Batman.

Mrs. Howe is Honor Guest at Shower

Mrs. Frances Howe, Niles, was guest of honor at a stork shower given last Friday by Mrs. J. M. Buehler at her home. Guests included Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. John Berchem and Mrs. L. H. Buehler, all of Niles; Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville and Mrs. Fred A. Muller of Irvington.

Francis Children Christened Feb. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lewis, Mrs. Mary Francis and daughter, Ethel, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Francis and family on February 22.

The occasion was the christening of Jackie Francis and Georgia Mae Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, cousins of the children, acted as godparents. The christening was held at San Lorenzo Catholic Church.



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6—Cologne given to U. S. troops, 1945.

7—Luther Burbank, born, 1849.

8—"Congress" and "Cumberland" sunk by "Merimac," 1862.

9—Americus Vespuccius, born, 1451.

10—Mexican treaty ratified, 1848.

11—U.S. Congress established navy, 1794.

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Stork Shower
For Mrs. Daniels

The Mesdames Wm. Rose, Al Peixotto, and Al Juhl were hostesses at a stork shower given for Mrs. Russell Daniels, former resident of Irvington, at the home of Mrs. Al Peixotto.

The guests were: the Mesdames Robert Wright, E. M. Grimmer, Ray Canwright, Ed Haines, Joseph Dale, Bertha Rose, Mary Nichols, Owen Salley, Caroline Keip and the Misses Doris Rose, June Daniels, and Katherine and Marcella Bliss.

Refreshments were served. A lovely evening was had by all and Mrs. Daniels received many fine gifts.

Clyde M. Maddons
Have New Son

A 2-pound 6-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Maddon, Niles, at Hayward Hospital Thursday, Feb. 20. The tiny tot has been named Gary Neil and has been taken to an Oakland children's hospital for care.

Attend Pioneers'
Day Luncheon

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Washington Union High School who attended the Founders' Day luncheon of the Phoebe Hearst Council held at the Pleasanton Grammar School last Thursday were Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. L. M. Robinson and Mrs. Lorin Mohn.

Bernard Green is
Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green gave a dinner at their home in Niles last Sunday in honor of the 23rd birthday of their son, Bernard. Guests present were: Mr. and Henry Bull, daughter Betty and son Tommy of Oakland, Harry Bernard, Mrs. Bernard Green, Harold Caldeira, Marion Green, Levena Hayes and Joe Aguirar.

Attend Alameda
P.T.A. Luncheon

A 50th anniversary district luncheon of the P.T.A. held at the Alameda Hotel, Alameda, Monday, was attended by a delegation from the Washington Union High School organization. Those attending included J. V. Goold, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. R. J. Calhoun and Mrs. L. M. Robinson.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Botelho, Irvington, are the parents of a new daughter born in Hayward Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 20, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. She has been named Sharon Lee.

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Street in Niles. It was found,
as most lost wallets are.

And it was returned, as most
lost wallets are not.

So this week we'd like to tip
our editorial hat to the young
lady whose actions belie those
pessimists who are always harping
about the "younger generation."

Virginia Marin, 16, a Wash-
ington Union High School stu-
dent, found the wallet, ascer-
tained its owner, returned it in-
tact—and would accept no re-
ward.

We like to hear about things
like this. Don't you?

FOUNDERS' DAY
PROGRAM TONIGHT

The P.T.A. of the Centerville
Elementary School has completed
plans for the annual Founders'

Day program which will be held
tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in
the Centerville Elementary School
auditorium.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, chairman,
reports that a radio script will be
presented by Mrs. Leland Silva,
Mrs. Ray Rodriguez, Mrs. John
Brown, Mrs. Tom Maloney and
Mrs. Daniel Amaral.

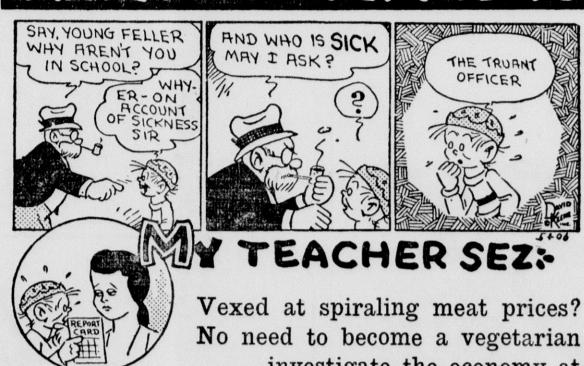
The candle lighting ceremony
will be presented by Mrs. Mary
V. Caldeira, Mrs. Herman Lam-
brecht, Mrs. Henry Dias and Mrs.
Jack Holland.

The following students will par-
ticipate in the program: Mary
Maloney, Bonnie King, Hank
Brown, Johnnie Kleine, Emilene
Rose, Edwin Amaral, Arnold
George, Ilene Gomes, Billy
Silva, George Hammers, Jimmie
Gould, Ellen Harding, Ed King,
Patricia Holland, Edna Zimmerman,
Ernie Davis, Marlene Dias, Jack
Ferraris, Joyce Rodriguez, and Diane
Ornellas.

The school orchestra and the rhythm
band will also be on the program.

The parents will enjoy a social
hour in the school cafeteria. Mrs.
Joe Santos, Mrs. Anna Bettencourt,
Mrs. Clarence George and
Mrs. Claremont Oliveira are ar-
ranging refreshments. Motion
pictures will be shown in the
auditorium for the children. All
parents and friends are invited.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

Niles Boy Scouts lose charter for lack of a scoutmaster.
Irvington's new water system is put into daily use by its
owner, O. N. Hirsch.

Twenty hundred members of Chamber of Commerce organiza-
tions met for annual get-together dinner.

Twenty-five thousand dollar training shop is added to the
Washington Union High School.

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TOYON WILL SELL
TICKETS FOR THE
PASSION PLAY

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, combine with other branches of the association, is sponsoring a performance of the most outstanding religious drama of all time, the "Passion Play."

The religious play, featuring Joseph Meier, world-renowned "Christus" player, will be given April 3-9, including one performance on Easter Sunday, April 6, at the Oakland Auditorium theater.

Tickets for the play will be handled locally by Toyon, with one half of the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman, was present at the last meeting of Toyon, held at the home of Chairman Mrs. Laura Whipple, and outlined procedure for the sale of tickets. She also told something of the background of the famous Black Hill players who are traveling across the country to stage the religious drama.

TIME magazine wrote: "The solid success of the Black Hills Passion Play makes it appear that the United States has acquired its own Oberammergau."

Joseph Meier, now a United States citizen, comes originally from Luenen, Westphalia, Germany. His ancestors long before him were Biblical dramatists and he has been trained since childhood to enact the leading role of the "Passion Play."

BOASTFUL - POMPOUS

In Thackery's day a cocktail signified a boastful and pompous fellow.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD
MEETS HERE MARCH 5

The ladies of the Guild of the Congregational Church Niles, will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday, March 5, in the Guild Room of the church at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Emily Martenstein and Mrs. Edna Overacker.

PLAN EASTER PARTY

Plans for the annual Easter party for the children of the Irvington Elementary School will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held Thursday, March 6, it was announced this week.

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...Around the Township...

Guests at Solon Home

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone and baby son, John Robert, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rathbone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon in Niles. The Rathbones came up from their Santa Barbara home for the Christmas holidays, and plan to return next Sunday. They have spent part of the time at the home of Dr. Rathbone's parents in Sonoma.

While Dr. and Mrs. Rathbone spent New Year's Eve at a party in Alameda, the Solons entertained a few friends at their home, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias.

Celebrate Three Different Events

The John Brahmstons of Niles celebrated three important events on New Year's Eve: their anniversary, Mr. Brahmst's birthday, and the coming of 1947. "Borrowing" the John Alves home for the occasion, they welcomed many friends during the evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli, Tony Rose, Doiores Paulo, Mrs. Helen Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves and son Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goularie, Mrs. Zelma Read, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cozzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, and Bill Rogers.

Local Celebrants At Dublin

One of the gay groups which celebrated the advent of the New Year included Messers and Mmes. Allan Hirsch, Dwight Thurnburg, Allan Walton, Homer Halsy, Ray Stark and Robert Moore. The six couples had dinner at Don's at Dublin, that spot that is becoming more and more popular with local people.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Telles

An 8-pound daughter was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Telles, 251 San Jose avenue, Irvington, at the Hayward Hospital. She has been named Mary Ann.

Allen F. Bedfords Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Bedford, P.O. Box 17, Warm Springs, are the parents of a new son born in Hayward Hospital on Dec. 22. The new lad, who weighed 8 pounds, has been named Allen Leslie II.

Solon's Almanac



JANUARY

- 8—Jackson Day.
- 9—1st U.S. daily newspaper issued, Philadelphia, 1733.
- 10—UNO assembly met in London, 1948.
- 11—Alexander Hamilton, born, 1757.
- 12—Peace conference at Paris, 1919.
- 13—Colony of Georgia founded by James Oglethorpe, 1733.
- 14—Congress ratifies treaty of peace with England, 1783.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

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The Centerville Fire Department was preparing for the addition of new equipment, said by Fire Chief Rogers to be the most modern of any district this size in the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Law attended a New Year's Eve party at the Palace Hotel.

A masquerade ball was given at the Newark Pavilion.

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Joint Birthday Party at Amarals

Mother and son's birthday being on the same day, Dec. 28, was the occasion for a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., of Irvington on Saturday evening. Guests enjoyed card games and refreshments.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Amaral, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Arnold Castelano, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., Shirley and Wilber, all of Irvington.

New Year's Party At Harvey Home

Among those gathering at the Harvey home for the New Year's Eve festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Musick and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunnelly of Oakland.

Dorothy Amaral Has White Christmas

Friends and relatives of Dorothy Amaral of Irvington received cards from her this week from Detroit, Mich., where she is spending the holidays. Dorothy reports that her first white Christmas, which she experienced there this year, is one that will be long remembered.

Large Crowd at Stevenson Party

Close to a hundred guests were present last Sunday at the holiday party given by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stevenson at their Centerville home. The guests included many localites and many friends from San Francisco. Mrs. Stevenson is a former San Franciscan.

At Marysville

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, accompanied by their daughter, Mary Virginia, celebrated the arrival of the New Year up at Marysville, where they attended a party.

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Frank Lombardis Entertain in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardis were hosts at a New Year's party at Mrs. Lombardis' parents home, the Roland Bendels. Local young people as well as several out-of-towners attended the affair which broke up after breakfast was served.

Mr. Mara on Trip to Hollywood

Mr. Edward Mara returned this week from Hollywood where he spent several days visiting his sister and brother-in-law. His brother-in-law is recovering from a bullet wound administered recently in a hold-up in which he was the victim.

Attend Party In Oakland

Two local couples, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara, were among the New Year's Eve celebrants at a turkey dinner and party given by the Oakland Squaresteppers. Both the O'Neills and the Maras are square-dancing enthusiasts.

Kirkish Family Together Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish of Centerville and their daughter, Annette, a student at the University of California, were guests Christmas day at the home of his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kirkish, in San Francisco.

Returns Home

Miss Gloria Del Forentino of Irvington arrived home last week from Los Angeles where she spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

To Hanford

Mrs. J. C. L. Irwin, Mrs. Lew Musick's mother, returned to Hanford this week to spend New Year's with another daughter, after having spent Christmas at the Musick home.

Browns in the South

Mrs. Franklin Brown, who accompanied her husband on a trip to the southern part of the state, expects to be back home in time for next Tuesday's Country Club meeting. She is president of the club.

Thimble Club Holds Meeting at Newark

The Thimble Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Gibson in Newark last week.

A potluck luncheon was served following an enjoyable afternoon of games. Bingo was played for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Champions Hosts at New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champion were hosts New Year's Eve at a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion.

Guests at the Anna Bradford Home

It has been a busy holiday week for Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles. She spent New Year's in Byron with her sister, Mrs. Ed Krumland, and family, and coming home with her from Byron was her father, John L. Hansen of Manning, Iowa, and Mrs. Krumland. On Sunday, Mrs. Bradford will prepare a family dinner and her niece, Mrs. L. Cowan and Mr. Krumland will motor over from Byron to spend the day. Mr. Hansen will remain here for the next two months.

Family Dinner at Champion Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion were hosts to 14 guests at a Christmas dinner at their home in Niles. Their guests included their children and families.

Ted Dow Home From Harvard

Ted Dow, grandson of Mrs. F. B. Vander Voort of Niles, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow of Alameda. The young man is a student in the Harvard School of Business and expects to receive his master's degree this February.

Centerville Couple Hosts at New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vieira of Centerville invited several friends to their home on New Year's Eve, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes, Mrs. Thomas Power, Paul Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.

At Rose Bowl Game

Taking a vacation in the southern part of the state this week are Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and their daughter, Betty. The Graus spent New Year's Eve at the Cocoanut Grove, and continued the festivities by attending the game at the Rose Bowl. They were accompanied on the trip by the Zwissigs of Burlingame.

Party at the Wilson Home

Seeing the new year in at Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson's "hut," which is one of the most interesting and unusual game and rumpus rooms extant, were the following guests at a New Year's party: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernchen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

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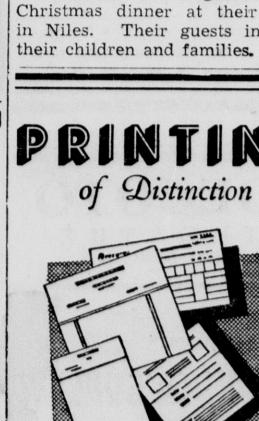
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Leonard Johnsons Visit Calhouns

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and daughter, Dolores, came down from their 8,000 acre ranch in Alturas to spend Sunday-to-New Year's with the R. J. Calhouns. Doing the sights of San Francisco on Monday, the couple were honored at a New Year's party on Tuesday evening at the home of the Louis Caldeiras in Newark. The Calhouns, of course, also attended and enjoyed the festivities and the midnight barbecue supper. The Johnsons left to attend the Shrine game before returning home.

Mrs. Nihill Visits

Back in Niles saying "Happy New Year" to all of her old friends yesterday (Thursday) was Mrs. Agnes Nihill, former Niles resident. She reports that both she and her sister, Miss Celeste Bunker, are well and happy in their new surroundings.

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(Continued from page 1)
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CARD OF THANKS

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay wish to thank the following for contributing to the success of the sale of the doll house: Rev. T. Hennedy, The International Kitchen, Mr. William Helm, Mrs. Edna Overacker, members of Toyon, the Girl Scouts, and the high school.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR MISSION SAN JOSE MAN

Funeral rites were held Thursday, January 2, for Manuel Francisco Vargas, 78, who died in the San Jose Hospital on December 29.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, the deceased had lived in Mission San Jose for the past 57 years. He was the husband of the late Maria Vargas and is survived by a son, Edward F. Vargas of Mission San Jose, and a grandson, Ed Vargas of San Leandro. He is also survived by a brother, Antone F. Vargas of Mission San Jose.

The funeral was conducted by Berge Mortuary. Mass was recited at St. Joseph's Church, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Koehler of Newark.

A gala house party marked the beginning of the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaschel. Present for New Year wishes at the stroke of 12 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furtado and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Freitas, Florence Silva and Frank Soito, all of Centerville. Bill, their son, was home from San Jose State, as was their daughter Gertrude, who attends the University of California. Many of Gertrude's university friends were among the guests.

Mr. Joseph L. Martin was invited to the home of his niece, Mrs. Esther Lanfri of Niles, for the New Year's celebrating.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son Ernie of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and family.

Miss Thelma Santos attended a New Year's Eve party as a guest of Johnny Bishop of Niles.

Emily Ruder and Rose Santos joined a party of friends in Oakland for dinner and the theater on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tedder of Hayward motored to Hamilton Field to see the New Year's

They were among the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at a house party at the post, and later in the evening attended open house at the officers club.

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CAR REGISTRATION
OPENED YESTERDAY

The 1947 license renewal season opened at all branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles yesterday (Thursday).

Motor vehicle owners of Washington Township may secure registration renewal by going to the highway patrol office in the City Hall, Hayward, where Capt. L. A. Eike will be in charge of the registrations for this area.

Because of the shortage of steel, local vehicle owners will not receive their plates at the time they apply for renewal. Plates and certificates will be mailed later to the address shown upon the 1946 registration card. It will be necessary, however, for them to pay their fees to avoid penalties which accrue on delinquent fees after midnight of February 4. Personal checks will not be accepted.

When you have paid your fee you will be given a serially numbered receipt. Your 1947 registration card and plates will be mailed to you later. Your receipt will show the license number of the plates that will be mailed to you later.

If you have changed your address within the last year, mark out the old address on your 1946 registration card and print the new address in carefully.

If the ownership of your vehicle has been transferred within the last year and the transfer fee has not been paid, you will be required to pay an extra \$1 as the transfer fee.

If you desire, mail applications

may be sent to the office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at 1107 Jackson street, Oakland.

In applying by mail, simply forward the 1946 registration card showing your present address and the amount of your fee. Do not use currency or personal checks. Send cashiers or certified checks, postal, bank, or express money orders.

MEMBER OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Private Walter W. Corriea of Irvington is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

Overseas since November, 1946, Corriea is serving with the 603rd Tank Company as a chance clerk and typist. He is also studying

principals of accounting and History of Western Philosophy under the Army Education program. He entered the Army in July of 1946 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

As a civilian, Corriea attended San Jose State College and was a graduate of Washington Union High School. After discharge he plans to teach business administration.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corriea Sr., reside at Irvington.

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TEXAS PANHANDLE

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Edward G. Robinson

THE STRANGER

—and—

FLYING SERPENT

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TUES. - WED. - THURS.

ROBERT YOUNG

Sylvia Sidney - Ann Richards

THE

SEARCHING WIND

—and—

Faithful in My Fashion

Cartoon - News

REGULAR FELLERS

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DRAGONWYCK

—and—

THE THRILL OF BRAZIL

TUES., WED. & THURS.

DOROTHY MC GUIRE

GUY MADISON

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Pat O'Brien - Claire Trevor

CRACK UP

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